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Schuster Plan To Solve Indian Dilemma

A New Message About Old Assurance With Concrete Tasks For Present

Punjab Leaguers' Move For General Elections For Legislatures

LAHORE, Dec. 13.

It is reliably learnt that two resolutions of very great significance will be moved in the Council of the All-India Muslim League by some of the Punjab Councillors.

The first resolution recommends that no Government titleholder should be allowed to hold office in the League organisation and the second resolution urges upon the British Government and the Government of India to hold election to the District and Local Boards, provincial legislatures and the Central Assembly and opines that the newly elected members, alive to their responsibilities, will take real interest in the welfare of public affairs.—Orient Press.

A NEW MESSAGE TO INDIA

LONDON, Dec. 13.

A new British message to India was suggested by Sir George Schuster, Liberal National Member of Parliament and former Finance Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, in an address on "India's part in south-east Asia", to the Fast India Association to-day.

Sir George Schuster suggested that such a message might run as follows:

"We stand on our past declaration. You are to frame your constitution and to choose independence if you so desire, but independence is meaningless without external security. Here is our plan—the plan of the United Nations. Will you plan your part? Will you agree with us on ours, on the preparation and garrisoning of necessary bases etc. The plan involves the development of Indian industry. We want to help you in that Will you work out the plan and tell us what help you want from us?"

Sir George Schuster argued that the Indian Ocean area should be thought of as comprising a single strategic zone.

RIGHT COURSE

After discussing what the essential military requirements of such a system were likely to be, he continued: "How far would the political situation and the will of the peoples in the area make this scheme possible? The first necessity is that the realities of the security question should be faced by all concerned—by India and the whole British Commonwealth, by America and all the United Nations. Especially is it necessary for the Indian leaders to think realistically on these matters.

Secondly, I believe that the right course is to consider the problem rather in terms of a definite practical programme than of constitutional arrangement. My belief is that, at least in the initial stage, no constitutional arrangements for the Indian Ocean countries can be devised, which could both satisfy their claims for national liberty and be trusted automatically to ensure common action for defence.

GLEAM OF HOPE

What is needed as a start is something less ambitious and more concrete—a definite programme, say a ten-year programme, for the next steps to be embodied in treaties which would themselves be integral parts of the final peace settlement and the post-war policy of the United Nations. It seems to me that co-operation as between the different sections and communities in India and also as between India and other countries of South-east Asia, must be much more acceptable to the peoples concerned if it is understood that the form of this co-operation is determined by agreements made and responsibilities undertaken in accordance with a new international order. It is this idea which provides the brightest gleam of hope for a full solution of the internal dilemma in India."—Reuter.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (MARCH)

New York, Dec. 13.

Previous Closing	19.53
To-day's Opening	19.57
Difference	+04
To-day's Closing	19.54
Difference	+01

New York Stock Exchange

New York, Dec. 13.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:

General Motors $50-3/8.
Anaconda Copper Mining $24-5/8
U. S. Steel Common $51-1/4.
U. S. Steel Preference unquoted.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

PUNNIAH FILES APPEAL

KARACHI, Dec. 13.—Mr. K. Punniah, editor of the "Sind Observer" to-day filed an appeal in the Chief Court against the recent order of the Sind Government demanding from the "Observer" a security of Rs 2,000 under the Press Emergency Powers Act.—A. P.

KING'S BROADCAST

LONDON, Dec. 13.

The King's broadcast to his people at home and in the Empire on the Christmas Day will be made probably at 14.00 hours G.M.T.—Reuter.

ALLIES BAG 6,000 PRISONERS

Eighth Army Pushing Towards Pescara On Way To Rome

LONDON, Dec. 13.

Allied Headquarters, North Africa:

The Allies have taken 6,000 prisoners since the invasion of Italy.

The Eighth Army is pushing on towards Pescara and the lateral road to Rome despite stubborn German resistance.

To-day's Allied 'communique' states: "LAND: On the Eighth Army front further progress was made in the face of determined enemy resistance. Our positions north of Moro River were improved and widened. Strong enemy counter-attacks were thrown back.

On the Fifth Army front, positions were further consolidated and patrols were active.

AIR: Yesterday fighters and fighter-bombers destroyed a number of motor vehicles near Chieti and attacked Itri. Terracina railway yards and airfields were also attacked.

From Reuter's special correspondent:

The Eighth Army is now close to the Ortona-Guardiagrele Road and is preventing the Germans from using it. The Germans have established strong defences along the road with the Adriatic protecting their left flank.

GERMANS TO MAKE A STAND?

On the Eighth Army front the Germans have three divisions on a 15-mile line from the Adriatic coast to Guardiagrele. They have also Alpine troops in the mountains to the east.

The tremendous concentration of strength reminiscent of world war positions, indicates a German intention to hold to the last gasp.

JAPS HAVE MISSED THEIR BUS!

Invasion Of India Not Possible Now, Assures C.-in-C.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 13.

"We have consolidated our positions on the frontiers of India and developed our bases and communications in preparation for our offensive, to an extent which 18 months ago would have been thought impossible", said General Sir Claude Auchinleck, C.-in-C. in a broadcast.

I do not believe that the Japanese now have the resources with which to make a serious attempt to invade India either by land or by sea or from the air. They might have made some such attempt last year, but they have, I think, missed their chance.

PREPARED FOR RAIDS

They are likely, however to take every chance to cause us loss and annoyance by raiding our ports and coasts which are within reach of their aircraft.

We are ready for such raids

Parole Of Security Prisoner Cancelled

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, Dec. 12.

Mr. Subha Chandra Jain, a security prisoner from Jubbulpore, who had been released on parole on November 1, 1943, owing to the serious illness of his wife, and whose parole was due to expire on December 12, was arrested and taken back to the jail custody on the afternoon of December 10. It is understood that Mr. Jain had requested the Provincial Government through the District Magistrate to grant him further extension in the parole as the condition of his wife was still serious. He had also submitted the medical certificate in support of his contention. But it is learnt that Provincial Government, who had conceded his request by granting him extension twice in his parole for 28 days in two instalments, not only rejected his petition this time but also cancelled the unexpired period of his parole. He had been to the District Magistrate's court to enquire about the orders of the Provincial Government on his petition, when he was all of a sudden taken by the police under their custody and was removed to the jail.

20 DEATHS ON SUNDAY

CALCUTTA, Dec. 13.

Yesterday 20 sick destitutes died in various hospitals in the city and suburbs and there were 57 new admissions. During the day 16 destitutes were discharged from the hospitals.—A. P.

"HINDU" EDITOR FOR BOMBAY

MADRAS, Dec. 13.

Mr. K. Srinivasan, editor of the "Hindu", and Mr. Ramanath Goenka editor of the "Indian Express" left for Bombay this evening by the Bombay Mail.—A. P.

TURKEY TO DECLARE WAR?

American Journalist Says It Will Be In Spring: Nazi Preparations

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.

Ray Brock, "New York Times" correspondent said tonight in a broadcast that "in a few days machinery will be in motion for declaration of war by the Turks. That I am convinced will come in early spring."

Brock, who recently returned from Turkey, said the source of his information was "highly confidential", but it gave grounds to predict that in a few days there will be an important change in the Turkish General Staff. Two of the younger pro-war Generals will take over key positions."

He added: "In 1941, the Turkish Foreign Minister stated informally to a certain British diplomat that by not taking up arms, the Turks were holding the Germans a hundred miles west of Bosphorus."

NAZI SQUADRONS FOR BULGARIA

ANKARA: Germany has recently ferried a number of fighter squadrons to Bulgaria, it is reported here. A number of modern air bases are said to have been constructed by the German TODT organisation in the neighbourhood of Sofia, the Bulgarian Capital, which was the target for United States bombers on Friday.

Sofia had an alert again early on Saturday morning, according to the Sofia correspondent of the Turkish News Agency.—Reuter.

POLICE OFFICERS ON TRIAL

Alleged Extortion And Bribery

BERHAMPORE (Bengal), Dec. 13.

Four police officers of the Berhampore police station have been placed on trial before Mr. U. C. Datta, Senior Deputy Magistrate, Berhampore, in connection with alleged bribery and extortion.—United Press.

HOME MEMBER ON REVIEW OF DETENUS' CASES

NEW DELHI, Dec. 13.

Enquiries made here show that the suggestions made in the course of the debate in the Council of State on Pandit Kunzru's resolution asking for amendment of the Defence of India Rules relating to detenus are still under examination and no decision has yet been reached. It is pointed out, however, that the Home Member in the course of the debate expressed general agreement with the principle of permitting detenus to make representation to the authorities on the reasons given for their detention. Proposals in pursuance of this idea have been under examination since August and a decision may be announced shortly.

As regards the suggestion that the period of detention be limited, it is learned that while a six months' period might be fixed, it is likely to be coupled with power to extend it by a further six-month period or periods where Government consider it necessary or desirable. As a result of departmental reviews the Home Member indicated in the Council of State that he had no strong objection in principle to review of these cases by an advisory committee but that this might not be practicable.—A. P.

E. Khandesh Congress Chief Released

(From A Correspondent.)

JALGAON, Dec. 13.

Deokinandan, member, A.I.C.C. and president of the East Khandesh District Congress Committee was released unconditionally yesterday from Nasik Central Jail after 16 months of Detention.

Miss Kisan Dhumatkar Released

BOMBAY, Monday.

Miss Kisan Dhumatkar, who was arrested on 9th August, 1942, and was detained in the women's jail, Yeravda, was released unconditionally on Saturday.

'RELEASE REMAINING POLITICALS"

MADRAS, Dec. 13: The Working Committee of the Andhra Mahasabha which met here under the presidency of Maharajkumar Sir Vijaya of Vizianagaram, passed a resolution appreciating the action of the Government in releasing 36 detenus and urging upon them to release immediately all the remaining political prisoners and detenus in the presidency.—A. P.

JOSHI & NAIR ACQUITTED

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, Dec. 13.

Y. B. Joshi, K. G. Nair and J. P. Patel of Gramodyog Mandal, Wardha, accused in the "Stone For Bread" case wherein Prof. J. C. Kumarappa and others were convicted were released last evening from Jubbulpore Central Jail sequel to Wardha Sessions Judge, Mudholekar's judgment in appeal.

The court upheld Kumarappa's sentence and acquitted Nair and reduced sentences of Joshi and Patel for periods already undergone.

CAWNPORE, Dec. 13: Mr. Sheo Narain Tandan, a local Congress worker, arrived here this morning after his release from Bareilly Jail.—A. P.

'Parle-Andheri Civic By-Election Result

(From A Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Monday.

Two Independent candidates Shri Sadashiv Anandrao Dhurandhar and Mr Moreshwar Patwardhan contested the seat in the by-election held yesterday in the "A" Ward of the Parle-Andheri Municipality There was a keen trial of strength. The Congress supported Sjt. S. A. Dhurandhar and Sjt. M Patwardhan had the support of the Hindu Mahasabhites the R. S. S. and the workers of Tilak Mandir. Sjt. S. A. Dhurandhar who had the support of the Congress won the seat, getting 854 votes, while the other candidate got only 264 votes, which again shows where the sympathies of the people lie.

MacArthur For U. S. Presidency?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.

A new ruling by the United States Secretary of War, Mr. Henry Stimson, making it possible for United States serving officers to accept nomination for Presidency, is likely to give an impetus to the movement to nominate Gen. MacArthur as the Republican candidate next year.

Lt. Commander Harold Stassen, former Governor of Minnesota, is another possible candidate affected.—Reuter.

SEARCH FOR A GOVERNOR FOR BENGAL

LONDON, Dec. 13: The appointment of a successor to the late Sir John Herbert as Governor of Bengal has been under consideration since Sir John Herbert resigned last October, but the final decision has not yet been reached and no announcement is expected before Christmas.

It has been traditional to select the Governor of Bengal from outside the ranks of the Indian Civil Service. The search for the best man for this extremely important post, however, has embraced the Indian Civil Service as well as the usual political circles.

The aim will be to appoint a Governor equal to the great tasks created by the famine as well as the normal administrative duties of the province. —Reuter.

SOVIET HIT BACK IN KIEV BULGE

Nazi Panzers Abandon Some Hard-Won Ground

BERLIN, Dec. 13.

To-day's Communique reports hard defensive battles continue unabated in Kirovograd and Cherkassy stations.

Morning despatch from Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow:

Gen Vatutin is hitting back hard in the Kiev bulge for the first time in four weeks and has forced the German Panzer fists to abandon some dearly won ground. It is apparent that the Russians caught the Germans on the wrong foot and if this advantage can be pressed home, then the turning of the tide in the Kiev bulge battle has begun.

After a series of furious Soviet counter-attacks west of Kiev German dead are lying thickly at the approaches to the newly captured Soviet positions. The battle is now raging across the open country and on the outskirts of forests, where trees have been stripped and splintered by terrific shelling.

Allied Raids On Germany

LONDON, Dec. 13.

It is officially announced that R.A.F. Mosquitoes bombed Western Germany last night.

It is officially announced that United States Eighth Air Force heavy bombers supported by fighters attacked targets in north-west Germany to-day.—Reuter.

Ranji Trophy

HOLDERS ELIMINATED BY 190 RUNS

Rare Bowling Feat By Khote

By J. C. MAITRA

On the third day of the contest between Bombay and Baroda, the holders were eliminated from the National Cricket Championship of India by the substantial margin of 190 runs.

Vijay Merchant, Bombay's skipper must thank Khote for ringing about the early collapse of the visitors on Monday. In a rare bowling feat, soon after the lunch interval, Khote dismissed three batsmen—Vikram Hazare, C. S. Naidu and Indulkar—with three successive balls. All of them were clean bowled, the new ball shooting past the batsmen like a bullet, to their utter discomfiture.

I do not remember to have seen such a grand hat-trick for many a year in representative cricket.

At any rate, this is the first hat-trick of its kind recorded in Bombay in the Ranji Trophy series of matches.

"LIVES" PROVED EXPENSIVE

Even more valuable than the hat-trick was the collapse which virtually caused the defeat of the Champions. Before the lunch interval, Baroda had collected 201 runs for the loss of three wickets. Nimbalkar and Adhikari who were given a second lease of life early in their career on Sunday, put together 123 runs for the second wicket before they were separated by Khote, the former going down with 65 including 8 fours, to his credit. Adhikari, assisted by Vijay Hazare, raised the total to 195 when he fell a victim to Sarwate. The outgoing batsman had batted patiently for a period of 3 hours and knocked up a valuable 79 with only 5 hits to the boundary.

KHOTE WITH NEW BALL

At this stage it seemed that Baroda, with the Great Vijay Hazare still in, might succeed in pulling the match out of the fire. But Khote dashed all their hopes to the ground by knocking down three of their most dependable bats. Although his analysis showed then 28 overs, 8 maidens, 80 runs and 5 wickets, he had given away very few runs since he took over the new ball. How dangerous he is with the new ball may to gauged from the fact that all the first three batsmen had offered catches off his bowling. One of them was held and the two others were laid on the carpet.

ANOTHER CENTURY BY VIJAY HAZARE

With 6 wickets down for 210 runs, the whole complexion of the fight was changed. It was only question of time when the remaining batsmen would succumb. It stands however to the immense credit of Vijay Hazare that in spite of the depressing situation around him, he fought back courageously and succeeded in scoring a century again. To snatch away more than 50 runs with little support from the other end is an achievement really worthy of his great abilities as a sound batsman and stubborn fighter.

Bombay will now meet Maharashtra in the second round of the West Zone of the tournament. The match will be played at the Stadium probably at the end of this month.

Monday's Game

With 201 for only three wickets down by lunch time on Monday, Baroda seemed to have been well-set for a huge total.

Adhikari and Nimbalkar, the overnight not-outs with 31 and 43 respectively faced the attack from Khote and Garudachar, when the game was resumed on Monday morning. The pair hoisted the first Baroda century at 11-45 a. m. When 23 more were added to the total, Khote broke the partnership by getting Nimbalkar caught behind the wickets off his own fast delivery (123—2—65). Nimbalkar's partnership of 123 with Adhikari had given a solid footing to his side.

Amidst thunderous applause Hazare (Sr.) joined Adhikari. At 12-15, Sarwate replaced Khote, from the northern end whereas Garudachar came from the pavilion side. At 12-40, they both changed sides The pair played well for about 67 minutes, increasing the score rapidly. Exactly at this stage, with score at 195 Sarwate got rid of Adhikari with a beautifully offbreak which smashed that batsman's wickets when he was so well set. (145—3—79).

Hazare (Jr.) then joined his brother, and they played out till the game closed for lunch. The score-board at this stage showed 201 for 3.

HAT-TRICK BY KHOTE AFTER LUNCH

After lunch Khote with a beautiful hat-trick gave a great shock to the Baroda side and spoiled all their chances of victory. This happened with the bringing in of the new ball after 200. For a few overs he was almost deadly with the leather and each one of his deliveries was marked closely. Junior Hazare was the first victim to fall with total at 210 Khote scattered his wickets. (210-4-2). C. S. Naidu who followed was the next victim (210-5-0). Indulkar who came next was also clean-bowled. (210-6-0)

Ghorpade, the Baroda Captain joined Hazare, and played out the remaining part of the over. Khote was then replaced by Rangnekar, but soon came back from the opposite end. Hazare however played with the fullest confidence in spite of the collapse, and soon reached his 50.

After about half an hour's game Sarwate got Ghorpade l.b.w. when 28 were added to the total. (238-7-6).

Vinod followed. He fell at 275 being clean bowled by Garudachar. (275-8-5).

Hazare now lifted his shoulders and neared his century. He was, however, two runs short of it when tea was taken.

AFTER TEA

Soon after the tea interval Sarwate got Patel l.b.w. (293-9-7).

With Gupte bringing up the rear Hazare now lifted Sarwate to a four and reached his century amid cheers. But thereafter he skied the same bowler on the leg side and was smartly held by Khote. (297-10-101). Thus the whole Baroda side was out before it could reach its third century.

On the first innings' results, therefore, Bombay won the match by 190 runs.

BOMBAY (1st Inning	**487**
BARODA (1st Innings)	**297**
M. M. Naidu c Garudachar b Khote	0
R. B. Nimbalkar c Mantri b Khote	65
H. R. Adhikari b Sarwate	79
V. S. Hazare (Sr.) c Khote b Garudachar	101
V. S. Hazare (Jr.) b Khote	2
C. S. Naidu b Khote	0
M. Indulkar b Khote	0
W. N. Ghorpade l.b.w. b Sarwate	6
Vinod b Garudachar	5
Ahmed Patel l.b.w. b Sarwate	7
S. V. Gupte (not out)	7
Extras	30
Total	297

Fall of Wickets: 1/0; 2/123; 3/195; 4/210; 5/210; 6/210; 7/238; 8/275; 9/293; 10/297.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. Khote	42	12	113	5
Anwar Husein	12	1	22	0
Rangnekar	3	0	12	0
Merchant	2	0	9	0
Garudachar	24.3	4	55	2
Sarwate	30	7	42	3
Raiji	4	0	14	0

WISCA Beats Jamnagar

JAMNAGAR, Dec. 12.

The W. I. S. C. A. won their match against Nawanagar in the Cricket Championship of India (Ranji Trophy) on the result of their first innings.

SCORE:... W. I. S. C. A. First Innings 336 and Second Innings 116 for three, declared.

Nawanagar First Innings 221 and Second Innings 70 for five wickets.

Sind Beats Gujarat

KARACHI, Dec. 13.

Sind won the Ranji Trophy match against Gujarat here this afternoon by 9 wickets.

Sind is now meeting Western India States team, at Rajkot, on 21st December.—A. P.

NEW DELHI, Dec 13: Fish culture in paddy fields, particularly in the Sunderbans in Bengal, has been recommended by the Fishery Committee of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research at a meeting at which Sir P. Kharegat, Vice-Chairman presided.—A. P.

Amery Suggests India Deal To Freed Europe

Atlantic Charter Already At Work: Labour Campaign Against Secretary Of State Gathers Momentum

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 13.

Political and industrial organisations all over Britain are passing resolution criticising Mr. Amery's India policy, especially his handling of the famine situation. The latest resolutions of demanding his immediate removal from office are from the Manchester City Labour Party; Amalgamated Engineering Union, Greenford; Area Number One Committee of Transport General Workers Union; Burnley Branch of National Union of Municipal Workers; Saint Albans Branch of Amalgamated Union of Building Trade Workers and Chyston Branch of Lanarkshire Mine Workers Union.

But Mr. Amery is not moved by these protests. He still believes that his policy has been correct. Sitting in an arm chair in the historic India Office, he has given a special interview to the "Sunday Chronicle" in the course of which he repeats that the Bengal famine is an act of God; not a man-made famine. (This is complete about turn from his previous suggestion that Bengal Government mishandled the food policy.) Mr. Amery also says that we have now turned corner.

On the political side Mr. Amery says that Britain's policy in India is guided by the principles of the Atlantic Charter. He can never understand, he says, why the legend is propagated "that we did not intend to apply the Atlantic Charter in the case of India. In fact we did begin applying it many years before Mr. Churchill and Roosevelt met each other I cannot conceive of a more complete appreciation of that fact than what is contained in the declaration expounded to India after the Cripps' visit 18 months ago.

It is a declaration which might, with the smallest possible changes in wording, be applied literally to nations of Europe, after their liberation from the Nazi yoke by the three great powers who are at this moment discussing the European war and its sequel."

ROOSEVELT TO APPEAR BEFORE CONGRESS

To Submit Report On Trip To Middle East

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.

President Roosevelt is expected to appear before Congress on his return to the United States to report on his historic trip.

ROOSEVELT IN SICILY

The White House announces that President Roosevelt has visited Sicily.

President Roosevelt flew to Sicily on his return from the Cairo and Teheran Conferences. He was accompanied by Gen. Dwight Eisenhower. Mr. Harry Hopkins was also there.

Amid scenes of the first major American action in the Mediterranean, President reviewed a cross-section of the troops who wrested Sicily from the Axis.

Lt.-Gen. Mark Clark and Lt.-Gen. George Patton greeted the President as he landed at Castelventrano.

A jeep was waiting for the President.

The Presidential jeep drove to a point in the centre of the parade ground. Gen. Eisenhower rode with President Roosevelt and Gen. Clark immediately joined them.

After the band had played the United States National Anthem, President Roosevelt congratulated and decorated the five officers with the Distinguished Service Cross. Then to his obvious astonishment, Gen. Clark heard his own name called.

President Roosevelt then rode up and down the lines, inspecting the troops. After the display, Gen. Eisenhower beckoned to Generals Clark and Patton to get into the rear of the jeep and the entire party returned to an officer's club.—Reuter.

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 13: The engagement of Dr (Miss) V. Samant, M.D. (Bombay) Superintendent, Kamala Nehru Memorial Hospital, is announced to-day to Flying Officer Kunwar Choudhry of the Indian Air Force.—A. P.

CITY OF LONDON TO HELP CHINA

LONDON, Dec. 13.

Members of the Chinese Goodwill mission were received at the Foreign Office this afternoon by the Foreign Secretary Mr. Eden.

Speaking at a Mansion House luncheon to the Chinese Mission the Lord Mayor, Sir Frank Newson-Smith, said that China would welcome the participation of foreign capital and enterprise in the restoration of her economy and he was sure that the City of London would not be found wanting in co-operation when the time came.

Dr. Wang Shihchieh, leader of the Mission in reply expressed appreciation of this assurance of London's co-operation. "In her industrialization and economic rehabilitation China will need both capital and technical assistance from Britain and her other western allies. Following the abolition of extra-territoriality, China has decided to remove all restrictions relating to foreign investments. The way is now clear for full and equal partnership in the economic field".—Reuter.

10 JAP PLANES SHOT DOWN

CHUNGKING, Dec. 13.

The Communique to-day from Gen. Stilwell's headquarters announced that American fighters intercepted a Japanese formation returning to the base on Saturday and shot down eight Zeros and two dive-bombers without loss.

Mitchells bombed Japanese installations in Tungting Lake area in Central China starting many fires.

ALLIED ADVANCE IN NEW GUINEA

LONDON, Dec. 13.

Allied Headquarters South-west Pacific.

Allied forces in New Guinea advancing inland from the coast along the Bogna-Wareo trail have reached a point one to one and half miles north-east of Wareo. They have joined up with Australians from Wareo, which is on the northern side of the Huon Peninsula, although Japanese elements still infesting the track remain to be mopped up—Reuter.

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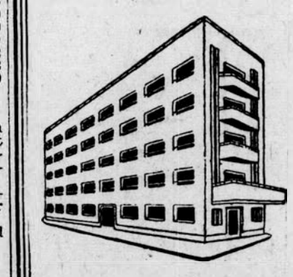

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All-India Weather

POONA, Dec. 13.

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A Swaraj Government means a Government established by the free joint will of Hindus, Mussalmans and others.
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The Bombay Chronicle

MISLEADING PROPAGANDA

Though the Information Member of the Government of India gave the definite assurance that the members of the Indian Party who were being sent out to the United States to give an idea of India's "war effort" to the people of the States, would not say 'one word' about Indian politics, that assurance appeared to most observers at the time to have little chance of being honoured by these gentlemen once they had quitted India's shores. The sceptically-minded have not had to wait long to see the official promise ignored by these marionettes of the Government. Sir S. Sarma, whose admiration for everything official and whose readiness to toe the official line on every occasion are rarely concealed by him from the gaze of his countrymen, has already begun his campaign of camouflaged political propaganda calculated to give an entirely wrong impression to the people of the United States regarding the aspirations of his countrymen. According to a Reuter report, he has stated in the "Sunday Despatch", for the information of the people of the United States, that "whatever the future holds for India, her people will never elect to get right outside the British Empire any more than the Philippines severed relations with the United States when offered an opportunity to do so." Sir R. Sarma may be asked where and how he got this idea, when all the three biggest political parties in the country, the Congress, League and Sabha, have set before their countrymen the goal of complete political independence? It is quite possible, nay very probable, that a politically independent India will take the first opportunity to enter into an alliance of mutual friendship and co-operation with Great Britain, as with other friendly disposed nations. But why does Sir R. Sarma emphasize the point of India's future unbreakable friendly links with Great Britain rather than the glaring facts that the responsible spokesmen of the latter country, unlike the spokesmen of the United States, have yet to declare unequivocally before the world that at the end of a specified period India will be really free of British control as the Philippines were so declared? Have not British spokesmen in the highest position, on the other hand, told India that Britain means to hold her down in bondage to British imperialism? The misleading propaganda of Sir R. Sarma and his confreres may succeed in fooling some ignorant sections of the American public for a time, but that public as a whole, we are confident, will not be so easily hoodwinked by these Indians who represent nobody except themselves.

Significant Reaction

Mr. Cordell Hull has struck a shrewd diplomatic blow at a psychological moment. The conferences at Teheran and Cairo and the resumption of the air offensive against Bulgaria—in addition, of course, to what is happening on the Eastern Front and, from the air, in Germany herself—must have combined to cause alarm and despondency in the camp of Hitler's satellites. Mr Cordell Hull has intensified the alarm by his peremptory threat given on the authority of the United States to Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria. What the rulers of these countries must be feeling and suffering can be gathered from the anxiety which the Germans themselves are experiencing and which they have not troubled to disguise. The German News Agency diplomatic correspondent has, according to Reuter, urged Rumania, Hungary and Bulgaria to give a clear answer to Mr. Cordell's warning that their countries must share the consequences of the defeat awaiting Germany.

The correspondent insists, of course, that there can be no doubt about the answer of Germany's "Allies", that in fact it has already been given immediately after the Teheran Conferences but—and this is significant—he declares: "Nevertheless Berlin considers that a reply to this direct attempt to put pressure on the would be valuable." The "Allies" are already shaking in their boots and Germany knows it. Another point about Mr. Cordell Hull's warning is also not without significance. Actually it is an omission. He said nothing about Finland. It is true that Finland and the U.S.A. are not at war, but it is also true that Finland is fighting Russia despite America's oft and strongly expressed desire to quit the war. Can it not be that the absence of any warning to Finland is a hint that she should quit even now in which case the U.S.A. would do whatever was possible to save her from the fate awaiting Hitler's other satellites?

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Ready For What?

A Portuguese deputy is reported on Friday last to have made a speech in the National Assembly which excites curiosity. "For the first time in Portuguese history", he said, "the training and equipment of the country's armed forces were adequate for the part they had to play." As Reuter's aptly recalls in this connection, Dr. Salazar declared sometime ago that, thanks to war material provided by Britain, "what once seemed almost a dream is to-day a sober reality." All this sounds dramatically impressive. "A dream" has been realised with British help. Portuguese armed forces are, for the first time in history, adequately trained and equipped. But the question is: What is the part they are expected to play?

Sforza's Denunciation

That implacable opponent of Fascism and King Victor Emmanuel, Count Carlo Sforza, has just made his bitterest attack on the King. And it is noteworthy that he has done so on the Naples Radio which is controlled by the Allies. His charges against the King are unquestionable. That opportunist deserves no better fate than what Count Sforza demands. But we are particularly interested in the following passage of the Count's broadcast:

"We want Italy to be respected in the world but we will earn this respect only on the strength of justice, social solidarity and total rejection of every form of Fascism whether the brutal Fascism of yesterday or the hypocritical and subtle neofascism which some would like to enforce on us to-day".

This is all very admirable. But what about the Italian Empire which Count Sforza wants to be preserved? Is imperialism so very different from Fascism that not only does it not conflict with Count Sforza's liberal ideals and sentiments but it also actually soothes and gratifies them?

Base Ingratitude?

Mr. Leopold Amery, whose brazenfacedness even in the midst of "tightest" circumstances is retained by him with a degree of success which evokes admiration among his political opponents, would appear to have been hard put to it to face the orchestra of hostile criticism that greeted him when he rose to speak at the headquarters of the Birmingham Unionist Association. Reuter's London correspondent, of course, has readily obliged the India Office by cabling an impressive summary of what was, most probably, Mr. Amery's "undelivered masterpiece"—to use the phraseology adopted by Shri Aurobindo on a memorable occasion in India's past political history—since his audience could have hardly heard him in the midst of the din of catcalls, boos and other ejaculations which punctuated his words. We have the assurance of his friends and biographers that Mr. Amery is not a person easily to be put out, but we have no doubt that he will treasure his recent experience for a long, long while, coming as it has done after years of selfless labours to add lustre to the Empire. That a demand for his dismissal should have come from such a body of his countrymen as the Executive Committee of the Transport and General Workers' Union, is no doubt the height of ingratitude towards an undoubted benefactor of his country. Mr. Amery appears to have tried his level best to convince his audience of the inconceivable extent of his patriotic services, but his appeals, alas! fell on deaf years. That instead of "Crown Amery", his countrymen should cry "Quit Amery" is no doubt the limit of unreasonableness in the latter!

Late Sir J. Herbert

The death of Sir John Herbert, till lately Governor of Bengal, will doubtlessly be widely regretted in both official and non-official circles in and outside the province. In strict regard to truth, however, it should be stated, that his administration of Bengal and especially his handling of the Huq Ministry betrayed a tactlessness, to put it in no stronger terms, that was highly lamentable. The shocking revelations made Mr. Fazlul Huq regarding the measures resorted to by Sir John to enforce his sweet will were never contradicted by the latter. Only the future will be able impartially to fix his responsibility for the famine that has taken such a grievous toll. His career, while not lacking in features which one may admire, furnishes also a warning to over-zealous administrators. Who is to succeed him as Governor of Bengal? According to Reuter's London correspondent "the search for the best man for this extremely important post, has embraced the Indian Civil Service as well as the usual political circles" in England. It is possible that the present Civilian Governor may be confirmed in the post. Evidently, it does not strike Messrs. Churchill, Amery and Company, who are determined to hold the Empire, that the best person to administer an Indian province would be an Indian.

Radhakrishnan Commends Osmania University's Lead

Bold Experiments Of Teaching Through Medium Of Mother Tongue

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Dec. 12.

"Education is the root of the whole problem of future reconstruction and if India is to find its proper place in the new order, the education of its people will have to be taken up in greater earnestness", declared Sir S. Radhakrishnan, Vice-Chancellor of the Benares Hindu University in his presidential address to the meeting of the Inter-University Board held on Saturday at the Osmania University.

Disinclination to take a long view had been the chief characteristic of the British in India in education as in other matters but now, he thought, there was a bold and comprehensive attempt to establish a national system of education, national not in the wrong sense of the term of training us for exaltation of ourselves and for hatred of our neighbours, but in the right sense of educating the people irrespective of caste, class, creed or sex and enabling them to lead full, free and happy lives.

SARGENT'S SCHEME

Sir S. Radhakrishnan said that Mr. John Sargent had drafted the report on post-war Educational Reconstruction with conviction and imagination and grateful thanks of the people of India were due to him. A National Government with its increased clearness of vision and sense of social responsibility would certainly undertake to implement this scheme, as the achievement of our social objectives depended on the spread of education and raising of educational standards. The estimated cost of Rs. 313 crores when the scheme was in full swing, after 50 years, need not stagger us.

If our national economy was properly organised, if our resources in agriculture, forests and industries were well developed, this expenditure, for a population of 400 million could not be regarded as too high.

UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

Mr. Sargent's scheme, Sir Radhakrishnan continued, contemplated an Indian Universities commission to coordinate activities of the different universities and eliminate undue overlapping and dispersion of effort. It was for them to consider whether the Inter-University Board which included representatives of provinces, states and the Government of India, could not be entrusted with this work if it was aided by a suitable permanent staff.

OSMANIA'S LEAD

Sir S. Radhakrishnan referred to the experiment of teaching non-language subjects in university courses through the medium of Urdu as adopted by the Osmania University and said: "As several attempts are being made to make Hindustani the common language for India, it will be of immense interest to us in other parts of India to know how far in the Osmania University and institutions attached thereto, there is satisfactory provision for teaching the mother tongue, common language for India, Hindustani, and language for international communication, English.

The experience of the Osmania University in teaching of medicine, engineering and other technological subjects through the medium of Urdu would be valuable, he thought, to other parts of the country.—A. P.

Students' Role In The Building Of New India

NAGPUR, Dec 13.

"The task which faces humanity of evolving a better social and political order is one of infinite complexity, and requires us all to shed some of our most cherished convictions, and unlearn some of the dogmas on which we have been reared", declared Sir Homi Mody in his convocation address to the Nagpur University this evening.

"For us in India", he said "the problem is complicated by the special conditions of our political life. Our entire concentration on the attainment of self-Government has necessarily created a somewhat narrow national outlook, and to the extent that freedom must be our first objective, there is no reason to quarrel with it.

Referring to the post-war period Sir Homi said "There cannot be a world divided in four different compartments labelled White, Brown, Yellow and Black.

Global peace cannot rest on insecure foundations of racial inequality".

On the question whether it was right for students to engage themselves in political controversy, Sir Homi said that he recognised the impossibility of altogether weaning away the young mind from issues which filled such an important place in the lives of all.

Stressing the important role which students could play in bringing about communal concord Sir Homi said that there could be no future for the country unless the various races and communities within its borders learnt to live together. The achievement of that objective would have to be the supreme responsibility of the young men and women who had received the impress of a university education and who had learnt to value the virtues of toleration and a broad outlook on life. It was a task which called for infinite patience and understanding.

Concluding, Sir Homi said that India would undergo after the war a vast process of reconstruction affording immense opportunities for work and service. This country had a great role to play; one day it would emerge as a powerful and purposeful factor in the moulding of the affairs of man. He asked, "how can India worthily fulfil her destiny unless her sons and daughters educate themselves in a spirit of service to the task of uprooting poverty, disease and crime, and of creating a harmonious blend out of her various races, religions and philosophies? Let us devoutly hope that the toleration and unity which broadly characterized the Empire of Asoka and of Akbar may achieve a rebirth in this country, and Hindu, Muslim, and every other race and community may work hand in hand to give India a place in the new world, worthy of her great traditions and her historic past".—A. P.

MEDIA OF INSTRUCTION
Inter-University Board's Decisions

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Dec. 13.

A resolution stating that instruction in high schools may be given in Indian languages and that though it is premature for Indian languages to be the media of instruction for intermediate and degree courses Indian languages may be recognised gradually and, as far as possible, alternatively with English as the media of instruction for Intermediate and degree courses was passed by the Inter-University Board.

The Board also moved resolutions on the need for introducing Anthropology in post-graduate departments, suggesting that Indian Epigraphy and Achaeology should be made optional subjects in post-graduate courses in Indian History, recommending the creation of a central institution of Applied Psychology at Delhi by the Government of India and suggesting that the Vice-Chancellors or their nominees should be members of the Advisory Council for University Training Corps.—A. P.

PRESS MANAGER ARRESTED

NEW DELHI, Dec. 13.

Mr. Baburam Misra, the manager, the "Daily Vishvamitra" has been arrested under the D.I.R. on a charge of using more paper than the quota fixed for it.—A. P.

LADY MODY'S SHOW

Last Friday at her residence at 1, Carmichael Road, Lady Mody held a Moonlight Dance in aid of the Indian Red Cross. It was an informal and friendly party, lacking all the stiffness associated with parties of this kind. Messrs. Kemp and Onetta and members of the American Association ran the bar in their own distinctive fashion. Miss Barbara Crosby and Mr. Spicker of the R.A.F., the ventriloquist and Val Terry from "Out of the Blue" also performed. There was a crazy prize distribution and booby prizes were given and well-received by Sir H. P. Mody, Sir Victor Sassoon, Lt. Sir Dinshaw Petit, Mr. Jasdanwala, Major Jehangir and others. Sir Victor announced, midst applause that a National Government had been formed which turned out to be only the announcement of another crazy cabaret item in which performed the Hon. Mr. Nosey Parker, Dr. Tatia of the Tatia Iron and Steel Co.; Sir R. I. P. Assani, the Maid of Manjri and others. The dud prizes were presented by Monsieur and Madame de la Gillet, who it was said, were here on a brief noliday. Madame Gillet's model was the choicest thing seen in this part of the world and women flocked to ask her who made the dress. There was an auction at which a bottle of Napoleon brandy fetched Rs. 4,000 and was bought by Sir Victor. Mr. Banatvala, the race-horse owner, bought a chocolate box of Rs. 650. Miss Pilloo Allbless sang at a Rs. 100 a song. They were worth every rupee.

India Govt. On Shafaat Ahmad Khan's Speech

NEW DELHI, Dec. 13.

Government have seen reports in the Press of a speech made by Sir Shafaat Ahmad Khan on his return to South Africa, in which it is alleged that he told Indians in that country not to look for any assistance from the Government of India, says a Press Note.

In reply to an enquiry Sir Shafaat states that the report is most misleading. He advised Indians in South Africa to conduct their daily relations with Europeans in a spirit of friendliness and mutual adjustment, but said that it was the right and duty of the Government of India to safeguard their legitimate interests both under the Cape Town Agreement and in accordance with the conditions upon which they had agreed to the early emigrations.—A. P.

Gujarat Kala Mandir's Art Exhibition

Before a large gathering of artists and art lovers Dr. D. G Vyas declared open the art exhibition of the Gujarat Kala Mandal at the Mody Hall on Monday evening. The exhibition consists of 104 pictures representing various shades of Indian life drawn by 36 artists—all members of the Mandal.

Dewan Bahadur K. M. Zaveri appreciated the efforts of the Mandal and blessed it. Mr. Champaklal Mody, Judge of the Small Causes Court stressed the need of helping the artists in every way possible. Prof. B. Vyas deplored the apathy of Gujarat towards art, and emphasized the necessity of closer collaboration between the artist and the public. Mr. V. V. Oak, Secretary of the Bombay Art Society, expressed the hope that the Society would expand its field of work. Mr. Y. K. Sukla thanked the speakers and acquainted the audience with the aims and objects of the Society.

Declaring the exhibition open Dr. Vyas observed that Indian art was one and indivisible and Bombay had made a fine contribution to its revival. He suggested that the Gujaratis and especially their literacy bodies should encourage the artists. He further pointed out the necessity of reviving the mural traditions of Indian art, and exhorted the landlords to reserve a small sum while building new houses for art and artists.

MEHERALLY MAINTAINS PROGRESS

BOMBAY, Monday.

Inquiries at the Marina Sanatorium show that Mr. Yusuf Meherally's condition is better than it was, and that the progress maintained is considered satisfactory in the circumstances.

Mrudulaben's Health

BOMBAY, Monday.

Inquiries made at her residence show that Miss Mrudula Sarabhai who was operated upon for appendicitis last week is making satisfactory progress.

Fazlul Huq's Health

CALCUTTA, Dec. 13.

Although there was slight improvement noticed to-day, the conditions of Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, ex-Premier of Bengal, still continues to cause anxiety. Dr. P. C. Roy again examined Mr. Huq to-day.—A. P.

CITY FATHERS DEBATE BIRTH CONTROL

The resolution of Mr S. S. Mirajkar regarding birth control clinics to be opened in Municipal dispensaries which was on the June agenda of the Municipal Corporation was discussed on Monday.

Mr. M. R. Masani the Mayor, presided and a few ladies interested in birth control question were also present.

Mr. S. S. Mirajkar moved:

That with a view to preventing deterioration in the health condition, especially of the poor and the weak, of the City and to preventing the birth of children to persons suffering from Tuberculosis, Venereal or infectious diseases this Corporation is of opinion that facilities be provided for instruction and advice in the methods of control of conception only to those married persons who seek them in the interest of their own health as also in the interest of the City.

That the Commissioner be therefore requested to submit proposals for opening clinics for the purpose in Municipal Medical Institutions.

Mr. Mirajkar said Mysore State had opened birth control clinics for the benefits of the citizens of the State and Bombay municipality should not lag benind.

Mrs. Malinibai Sukhtankar seconded the proposition.

Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hussain opposed the resolution and said poverty, diseases and illiteracy were the public enemies and they would not be eradicated by sheer introduction of birth control. The growth of India's population was a bogey of foreigners which they should accept with certain amount of reserve. He asked Mr. Mirajkar as to whether he would have been in the corporation, if his father had observed birth control. (Laughter).

Mr. N. C. Bharucha Mr. V. S. Velinkar and Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas supported the resolution.

Mr. Motichand G. Kapadia opposed the resolution though he permitted members of the Congress Municipal Party to vote as they liked. Birth control question he said, was a matter of great national importance and should not be disposed of at the spur of the moment. Mahatma Gandhi had condemned birth control in plain language as against the interests of humanity. Besides, 95 per cent of medical men he had consulted recently opined that birth control was injurious to human health in various ways. He therefore moved an amendment to refer the question to the Medical Relief Committee for report.

At the stage further discussion was adjourned till Thursday.

Princes Meeting At Taj

BOMBAY, Dec. 13.

Rulers and Delegates of 31 States, representing various regions of India, assembled on the 10th instant at a meeting at the Taj Mahal Hotel, Bombay, to discuss the implications of the recent schemes affecting the interests of the States and their people in general. Various other possibilities by which the same objectives of the schemes could be achieved, so as to facilitate further discussions for the Chamber of Princes and its Standing Committee.

After the meeting H. H. Maharaja of Porbandar entertained them at lunch.—A. P.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WORLD COMMENT

'Reuter's special correspondent on the Fifth Army front cables:—Soviet Generals and officers, including General Vasiliev, have just visited the Fifth Army front in Italy. They have been much impressed by the difficulties of weather and terrain facing the British and American troops in their advance on Rome.

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"India's hospitality is proverbial".—Sir John Colville.

It is. We have appreciated that fact for a long long time and quite often with a sigh.

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In a speech at Patna, the Governor of Bihar expressed official disagreement with the plea that Prohibition should be re-introduced.

Its British authors should add a few more chapters to their famous "Rise and Fulfilment of British Rule in India."

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At Birmingham, where he had had a miserable time of it at the hands of his own compatriots—we can almost hear Sir Reginald Maxwell gnashing his teeth and regretting that he wasn't Britain's Home Secretary—Mr. L. S. Amery wailed "the famine (in Bengal) was an act of God."

That completes the well-known technique of legal defence in two stages: (1) I deny that anything of the kind happened! and (2) in the alternative I submit that it was done by some one else.

In this case, of course, God Himself, of whose convenient name both as a justification and an alibi the Amerys of Britain have always had a one-sided monopoly.

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Reuter reports an interesting incident of the Teheran Conference: "Sir Hassan Suhrawardy returned from Meshed and went to his old quarters in the British Legation only to find them inhabited by Mr. Churchill."

How very symbolical of history!

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The Baroda Government, says a report, has issued an order similar to that of the Government of India, prohibiting publication of the articles of Mr. Louis Fischer without press advice.

That finishes Louis Fischer. Gone is the one hope the miserable creature must have had of survival, the hope the Baroda at least would not ban his articles.

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Count Sforza insists that Italy will earn world respect "only on the strength, social solidarity and total rejection of every form of Fascism."

But not, of course, of Imperialism which is altogether a different thing, the exact reverse of Fascism in fact.

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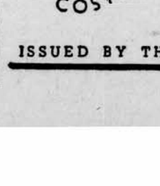

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CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY

Hindu: Magsar Vad 3, 2000
Muslim: Jilhej 15 1362
Parsi: Tir 11, 1313
Sunrise: 8-5 a.m. Sunset: 7-1 p.m.
Hightide: 1-40, 13-26. Lowtide: 7-56, 19-20.

To-day's Engagements

CZECHOSLOVAKIA WORKING & FIGHTING: An informative exhibition organised by the Department of Information, Czechoslovak forces, Middle East will be opened to-day at the K. R. Kama Oriental Institute 136, Apollo Street, Fort at 6 p.m.

TATA GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK: A public lecture by Mr. M. R. R. Baig, ex-Sheriff of Bombay on "An Approach to the Problem of Communal Disharmony" at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House Byculla at 6-30 p.m. (N.S.T.) today. His Worship the Mayor of Bombay Sjt. M. R. Masani will preside.

JOURNALISTS' ASSOCIATION: To congratulate Mr. Brelvi on his election as the President of the A.I.N.E. Conference, a meeting of the members of the Association will be held at the premises of the Association (Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road, Fort) to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. Mr. B. G Horniman will preside.

ELOCUTION COMPETITION: Among College students—under the auspices of the Rotary Club of Bombay—3-30 to 5-45 p.m.—Subject—"Inter-Communal and International Harmony and Goodwill: Possibilities and Difficulties".—Judges: Sir Francis Low, Miss Pilloo Nanavutty and Prof R. D. Choksey.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN'S COUNCIL: B. P. W. C. 'Social' to-day at 5 p.m., at the Princess Victoria Mary Gymkhana, Cooperage (1) a talk on "Is the Baby as Born Human" by Dr. J M. Kumarappa, Director, Tata Graduate School of Social Work, (2) Musical entertainment.

DNYAN PRASARAK MANDALI: Under the auspices of the Mandali Dastur Dr. M. N Dhala will deliver his second lecture in Gujarati on "The Problems of Education in the New Era after the War" at the Framji Cowasji Institute, Dhobi Talao today at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) when Diwan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri will preside.

PROGRESSIVES TO FETE CRICKET CHAMPIONS: The Progressive Group will entertain Messrs. Hazare and Merchant heroes of the recent Pentangular to a tea party at Green's to-morrow (Wednesday) at 6-45 p.m. Both the guests will address the gathering. Entrance may be obtained on payment of Re. 1 per head at the door.

BANKERS' CLEARING HOUSE: Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week-ending 10-12-1943 were as under: Number of cheques: 123772. Amount of cheques: 29,48,93,786-13-7.

"KEEZHARIYUR BOMB MANUFACTURING CASE"

The case in which Dr. K. B. Menon, Secretary of the States' Peoples' Conference and Secretary of the All-India Civil Liberties' Union and 31 others have been charged in connection with what is called Keezhariyur Bomb Case is coming up for trial on the 20th December '43 before the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Calicut.

It is expected that the trial is to run continuously. The Public Prosecutor, Rao Bahadur K. V. Suryanarayana Iyer, is to conduct the case on behalf of the Government. It is reported that of the accused 8 persons have not yet been traced.

AFRICAN INDIANS AIR FOR BENGAL

BOMBAY, Monday.
A sum of Rs. 1,19,487-15 has been received by Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas and the Imperial Indian Citizenship Association from Indians in Zanzibar, Uganda and South Africa for the relief of distress in Bengal. The amount has been remitted to the Bengal Relief Committee.—United Press.

Deadbody Found On The Roadside

At Lamington Road on Monday evening the dead body of a man was found on the road side near the Imperial Cinema. The deceased had multiple stab wounds all over the body. The police came on the scene and removed the corpse to the morgue. Inquiries reveal that the deceased is one Shaik Amir Elahi. Foul play and murder are suspected.

Novel Plan For Air Training

The Assistant Director of Publicity and Recruitment, Government of Bombay, writes: A novel plan has been framed to make the best use of the available talent in the country for technical training in the Indian Air Force. Under this plan Training Progress Boards, composed of men with specialised knowledge of testing Indian technical talent, have been formed in the various air force training schools.

Surat Bomb Case

SURAT, Dec. 13.
The jury gave a verdict of not guilty in the case of all but two of the seventeen accused in the Surat Bomb Case, which was being heard by the Session Judge, Surat, Mr. M. C. Shah. Judgment has been reserved for to-morrow. Twenty-two persons were arrested but five were acquitted by the trying Magistrate. The Session Court jury gave a verdict of guilty in the case of Harubhai Kasanji Jariwala and Babu Alias Narothan Nagin Lohar.—A. P.

CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Monday.

SHARES: The local share bazar was dull to-day with a restricted turnover. Peace rumours, crisis in the metal market and drop in the Bullion market as well as approaching Xmas holidays have created a feeling of uncertainty and there is utter absence of any important business. The market is having only jobbing business for small differences. The recent activity in Bank Shares based on prospects of revision of the capital structure is now decreasing and the market continues uninteresting. Tata Steel Dfds were quoted at Rs. 1,920 and Ordinary Shares were placed at Rs 391. Century Mill Shares were quoted at Rs. 961 and Kohinoors stood at Rs 613. Bombay Dyeings were placed at Rs 1,917 and cements were quoted at Rs. 225.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Dec. 13.
Tata Steel Ord (392) 389 90/8 91 90 90/8 91 90 90/8, Tata Steel Dfd (1917/8) 1895 1917 20 16 22 20 17 22 18 17/8 20, Dyeing (1930) 1910 15 12 17 18 13 21 18 17 22, Century (961) 955 57 62 60 62 59 61 63, Kohinoor (616) 610 13 12 14 12 13 14, Swadesh (588) 585 87 84 86 81 82, Nagpur (456/8) 453 52 54 52 54 50, Simplex (282) 280 78, New Great (431) 428 30 28 27/8, Tram (146/12) 145/8 45 45/8 42 40 41/8, Cement (227) 226 25/8 26 25/8.

BULLION: The recent working of the Bullion market clearly indicates existence of increased speculative activity and in spite of Government restriction, there seems to be no effective check. Prices are fluctuating widely both ways and the Bank was unable to sell any gold recently. There exists wide difference between spot and three-day delivery quotations and it is more or less a puzzle. The market is very risky. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 75 while the current delivery quotation was Rs. 73/4 and the next delivery stood at Rs. 72/6. Ready silver was quoted at Rs 116/8 and the current delivery business was done at Rs. 114/4 and the next delivery quotation stood at Rs 113/12. Holders of actual stocks are unwilling to take advantage of the premiums of ready over delivery and there is more disposition to await the policy of the Bank in connection with gold sales.

Closing Quotations: Ready Gold Rs. 73-6, current delivery Rs. 72-6 next Rs. 71-8, Ready Silver Rs. 116 current delivery Rs. 113-8 and next Rs. 112-12, Sovereigns Rs. 51.

COTTON: Those who indulged in short sales now find it difficult to procure tenderable cotton and are forced to cover speculative short sales. This action of some prominent operators has disturbed the market position and shorts are transferring their interest to later deliveries, while January is keeping relatively firm, we believe it will be less attractive to take up January tenders and hedge cotton in March which is quoted at a discount of Rs 4 and May stands Rs. 1/8 under January. The market opened at Rs 462/8 for January and under persistent short covering by professional operators price advanced to Rs. 467/8 covering of short interest in near month is weakening the technical position of the market and it will be advisable to await further developments.

There was a marked absence of offerings and prices advanced to Rs. 470/8. At this level scattered realising appeared and the market steadied at Rs. 459/8.

The market was making a show to reach new high level and prices advanced to Rs. 471-12. The market finally closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I C C January Rs. 471-4, I C C March Rs. 467-12, I C C May Rs. 469-4.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

	BOMBAY, Dec 11.		
I. C. C. Jan	468	463	464/4
,, Mar	464/8	460	461/4
,, May	468	462	464

COTTON PARITY: Indian cotton contract January is below New York January 159 cent points at Exchange 331.

NEW YORK COTTON: On Saturday the New York Cotton market was steady and closed at a rise of 6 to 9 points. March highest was 19.54 at noon and lowest 19.42 at 10.44 a.m. Weekly review is as under:

Cotton advanced on trade and Wall Street replacement buying on lessening prospects of early European peace as was suggested by the Three-Power Conference, Congressional opposition to the Administration's subsidy programme continued heavy loan entries and increased maize ceiling also contributed to the rise. Official report of Argentine record crop of 493 thousand bales in the past season attracted attention in connection with post-war export prospects.

The Half-Column "By Dim"

Yesterday in this paper appeared the facsimile of a letter from Sir John Colville to the citizens of Bombay. It was an appeal to them on behalf of those fighting men who are serving far away from their homes and who miss their home ties sorely as Christmas approaches. These men, Sir John said, will appreciate the friendly thought and the change from the barrack room. So well-worded is this letter and so human in its expression that it is difficult not to respond to the appeal. Having spent eight years in England I know what Christmas means. I also know that these men, drawn as they are from various walks of life, have been thrown into this war for no fault of theirs. Most of them are decent, ordinary, God-fearing men of Britain and we like them. But there are hundreds of families in India whose bread-winner is still behind bars. Christmas or no Christmas. He wasn't home for Divali; he wasn't home for Id and even at the New Year he won't be there. What friendly ties can we offer them? What change from their jail-rooms? That is the first point of principle, though I admit it is a political issue which Sir John as an individual cannot remedy. Therefore, it may be unfair to raise it here. But there is a second point, which he can alter. It is this. Our clubs, the Cricket Club, the Willingdon and many others have already thrown open their doors to British and Allied fighting men. They are seen there by the hundreds every week. And yet OUR fighting men cannot step into the European Gymkhana, though Americans, Czechs, Poles, Danes and others are welcome there. I do not want to spoil this appeal, because its been done so well, but it is a point on which some of us burn and I am one of them. And Sir John Colville is the sort of Englishman who will understand that point of view.

B. P. T. U. C. Conference To Be Held At Amalner

Mr. Dinkar Desai, General Secretary of the B. P. T. U. C., writes:—
The Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress will be holding the Bombay Provincial Labour Conference on December 19 and 20 at Amalner in East Khandesh District.
Mr. S. S. Mirajkar, President of the S. P. T. U. C., will preside.

LAHORE CINEMAS TO GIVE ONE SHOW DAILY

LAHORE, Dec. 13.
The restrictions which were recently placed by the Punjab Government on the use of electric energy by industrial concerns in Lahore and Shahdara areas due to the shortage of coal supply have been partially relaxed. The cinema houses, which have been lying idle for the last one week, will now be able to give one show daily during the day.—A. P.

Life Sentence For Wife's Murder

BOMBAY, Monday.
Bapu Keshav Sawant, aged 34, a mill-worker was sentenced to transportation for life by Mr. Justice Sen at the Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court, to-day.
Sawant was found guilty by a Special Jury by a majority of 8 to 1, of murder of his wife and two others.
In returning the verdict, the Jury made a recommendation for mercy.
A plea of insanity was urged on behalf of the accused.

Artists Tea-Party To Journalists

Mr. N. S Bendre will entertain City Journalists a tea-party at Mongini at 4-30 p.m to-day on the eve of his "One-Man-Show" to be opened by Mr. Karl J. Khandalawala to-morrow (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m at the Archaeological Gallery, Prince of Wales Museum.

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		22	12- 0-6	0-10-6
		24	13- 2-0	0-11-6
		28	15- 5-0	0-13-3
Badami	In substances of 18 x 22-14 lbs. and upwards.	14	7- 2-3	0- 6-3
		16	8- 2-9	0- 7-0
		18	9- 3-0	0- 8-0
		20	10- 3-3	0- 9-0
		22	11- 3-9	0- 9-9
		24	12- 4-0	0-10-9
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		50	25- 0-0	1- 6-0
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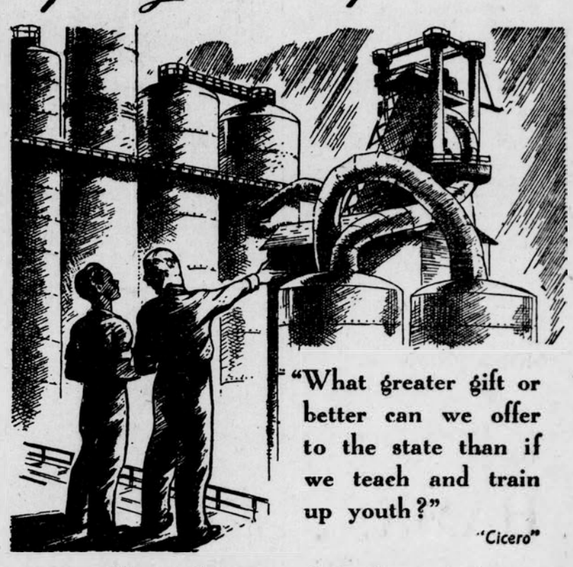

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Film Producers or Distributors desirous of marketing their product in the Northern India would be well advised to communicate in full details as to the financial aid needed to V. V. Purie, Taj Mahal Hotel, Bombay. (3487)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

In the matter of INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913.
AND
THE BOMBAY EXPORT, IMPORT & MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FINAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office of Liquidator, 121, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay on Saturday the 15th of January 1944 at 3 p.m. (S. T.) to receive the final report of the liquidator with regard to completion of liquidation and final winding up of the Company and to pass necessary resolutions for the disposal of the Company's books, etc.

B. P. GHARDA,
Liquidator.

Bombay, 11th Dec., 1943.

THE INDIAN IRON & STEEL COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Indian Iron and Steel Company, Ltd., will be held on TUESDAY, 11th January, 1944 at 11-0 a.m. at the Registered Office of the Company 12, Mission Row, Calcutta, to transact the following business

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st March, 1943.
(2) To confirm the payment of the ad-interim dividend which was paid on and after 8th November 1943.
(3) To elect a Director in place of Mr. Kanai Lall Jatia who retires and is eligible for re-election.
(4) To elect a Director in place of Mr. Carl Bendix who retires and is eligible for re-election.
(5) To elect a Director in place of Mr. P. J. P. Thomas who retires and is eligible for re-election.
(6) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Board,
BURN & CO.,
Managing Agents

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th to 11th January, 1944, both days inclusive.

Calcutta, 14th December, 1943. (7155)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a few posts of clerks in a Central Government Office in Bombay in the scale of Rs. 50-5/2-90-5-140 plus Dearness Allowance sanctioned by Government from time to time. The posts are in the first instance of a short duration but the period may be extended. A few are reserved for Muslims and for members of other minority communities and for Depressed Classes.

Only those should apply who—
(i) have passed the Matriculation Examination of the Bombay University or an equivalent qualifying test;
(ii) are below 25 years in age; and
(iii) possess a domicile in the Province of Bombay.

Knowledge of Gujerathi, and adequate speed and accuracy in typewriting and in stenography will be additional qualifications. A special duty allowance of Rs 20/- p.m. will be allowed to deserving stenographers.

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(c) Guards Railway Operating	3 months	Rs. 48/- p.m.	Matriculate
(d) Draughtsman Construction	3 months	Rs. 63/- p.m.	Matriculate or Inter Science with an advanced knowledge of Maths.
(e) Draughtsman Mechanical	3 months	Rs. 63/- p.m.	—do— —do—
(f) Train Examiner	10 months	Rs. 58/- p.m.	Matriculate with some Mech. knowledge, if possible.

NOTE: Clerks Railway will be enrolled as Sappers on Rs. 56/- p.m. and immediately after enrolment will be attested and promoted to the rank of HAVILDAR on pay shown.

TRAINED MEN in the following categories are also required in large numbers:—Carpenters, Boilermakers, Driver Railway Engine, Driver I.C., Fireman (loco), Fitter, Moulder, Train Examiners, Welders, Electricians, Draughtsmen, Turners, Toolmaker, Wagon Erector and Blacksmiths.

ONLY those prepared to serve in India or Ex-INDIA, if and when required, need apply personally to the SPECIAL RECRUITING OFFICER, G.I.P. RAILWAY, JHANSI who will be on tour as shown below:—

DATE	STATION	TIME	PLACE
16-12-43	Poona	10 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Divisional Engineer's Office
17-12-43			
18-12-43	Dhond	2 p.m. to 6 p.m.	Station Master's Office
19-12-43	Dhond	10 a.m. to 12 Noon.	— do —
20-12-43	Kurduwadi	10 a.m. to 2 p.m.	— do —
21-12-43	Sholapur	10 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Divisional Transportation Superintendent's Office.
22-12-43			
23-12-43	Hotgi	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.	Station Master's Office.
24-12-43	Shahabad	12-30 p.m. to 6 p.m.	— do —
25-12-43	Wadi	1 p.m. to 6 p.m.	— do —
26-12-43	Raichur	4 p.m. to 6 p.m.	— do —
27-12-43	Raichur	10 a.m. to 5 p.m.	— do —

OTHER APPLICATIONS—for all categories except (f) PERSONALLY OR IN WRITING MAY BE MADE TO THE:—
Divisional Transportation Superintendent, G.I.P Railway, Bhusaval, Jubbulpore, Jhansi, Sholapur.
Divisional Engineer, G.I.P. Railway, Bhusaval, Jubbulpore, Nagpur, Jhansi (North and South), Poona.
Principal, Railway Military Training School, Bina.
Honorary Assistant Technical Recruiting Officer, R.M.T.S., Bina.
Technical Recruiting Office, G.I.P. RAILWAY MILITARY UNITS LOCAL BOOKING HALL, VICTORIA TERMINUS, BOMBAY.
For all categories except (e) to the TECHNICAL RECRUITING OFFICE, B. B. & C. I. Railway, Bombay Central or the O.C., T.T.G., Bisset Camp Ajmer. (7158)

THE SHOLAPUR SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 50TH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Standard Building, 346 Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 30th December, 1943 at 3-30 p. m. (S.T.) for the transaction of the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st March, 1943.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.
3. (a) To elect Directors in place of Messrs. Krishnaraj M. D. Thackersey, B.A., and C. H. Bhabha, M.A., B.Com., J.P., who resigned and were reappointed being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.
4. To confirm the donations.
5. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
6. To transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting by the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from Friday the 17th December, 1943 to Friday, the 31st December, 1943, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors.
MORARKA & CO.,
Agents.

346, Hornby Road,
Standard Building, Fort,
Bombay.
Dated, 11th December, 1943

N.B.—Dividend Warrants will be posted in due course to the registered address of the Shareholders. Change of address, if any, should be notified without delay, on receipt of this notice.

The dividend, if sanctioned, will be made payable on and after the 3rd January, 1944 at the Registered Office of the Company to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register on 16th December, 1943. Sholapur Shareholders will be paid at Sholapur, as usual.

To

The Shareholders of the Sholapoor Spg. & Wvg. Co., Ltd., and in particular to:—
John Hankinson
Mrs. Mabel Rivett Carnac
Bhimji Rughnath Mehta
Chhabildas Raghunathdas Katkoria
Chamanlal Abhechand Manlar
Dharamdas Jadavji
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Kapur Manmohandas Harakchand
Mrs. Prabhavati Kanji
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Manmohandas Harakchand
Mulchand Gordhan
Pranlal Narandas
Rikhabdas Ratanji
Rasiklal Amratlal Doshi
Shah Parbhudas Tribhovandas
Somchand Mulchand
Trikumji Juthabhai
Y. M. Mehta
Malukchand Gangaram
Manohar Shripad Akalkotkar
Bai Savita Thakorlal
Panalal Hiralal Lahoti
Rani Laxmibai
Baldev Tulsiram
Maganlal Chunilal
Doshi Keval Ugarchand
Dulabhji Naranji Vora.
Fulbai (wife of Amichand Devchand)
Govindprasad Bhavaniprasad Dubey
Hiralal Motichand Gandhi
Vinayak Bansilal
Vasudev Dattatraya Hiralekar
Jimibai
Anant Narhar Mahajan
Jamnadas Bhurabhai Choksi
Gunvantrai G. Mazumdar
Hasmukhlal Dhanjibhai Jhaveri
Manibhai Vasanji Desai
Sumankumar Manilal Javeri
Raghunath Balkrishna Chandrachud
Bai Anandibai Hardikar
Harjivandas Parmanand Seth
Puranmal Surajmal Lahoti
Ramgopal Mutharalal Rathi
Trikamlal Purshottamdas Dalal
Thakar Keshavlal Chhotalal
Vandravan Harakhchand.

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ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND CIVIL SUPPLIES. (7144)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

ALIMAHOMED KACHRABHAI POREBUNDERWALLA, of Bombay Khoja inhabitant has agreed to sell the undermentioned property to our clients. Any person having any claim in or to the said property is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our Office at No. 17-19, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived:—

Leasehold land with building thereon at New Road off 3rd Pasta Lane, Colaba area 600 Sq. Yds. of which Messrs. Cowasjee Jehangir and Co., Ltd., are Lessors and S. S. Dubash is Lessee known as "Amin Court" bearing C. S. No. 318 (part) of Colaba Division and A Ward No. 459 (1) and Street No. 4.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1943.

UDWADIA & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION

The attention of all importers of engineer stores is drawn to the Control Order which has been published under Supply Department's Notification No. 1351 dated the 26th November 1943 in the Gazette of India dated the 11th December 1943.

In exercise of the powers vested in him under the Control Order, the Director-General of Munitions Production has authorized the following officers to be the Controller for the various items noted against each of them:—

1. THE DIRECTOR OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, 8, ESPLANADE EAST, CALCUTTA

Item No. 1 of the Schedule to the Control Order.

Electric Motors, Generators and Generating Sets with Prime Movers of any type or design A.C. or D.C. and irrespective of speed or type of enclosure, together with any associated Control Gear.

Item No. 2 of the Schedule to the Control Order.

Electric Cables, Insulated Wires, Flexible Cords and Winding Wires.

Item No. 3 of the Schedule to the Control Order

Fans Ceiling, Table and Exhaust

Item No. 7(b) of the Schedule to the Control Order.

Portable Electric Tools.

Item No. 10 of the Schedule to the Control Order.

Electric Lamps of any type voltage and wattage.

Item No. 14 of the Schedule to the Control Order.

Wireless Valves of all types.

2. THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL ENGINEERING, 8|1, ESPLANADE EAST, CALCUTTA.

Item No. 4 of the Schedule to the Control Order.

Anti-friction Bearings of all types.

Item No. 7(a) of the Schedule to the Control Order.

Pneumatic Tools.

Item No. 13 of the Schedule to the Control Order.

COMPRESSORS

Compressors, air or gas, portable or stationary, but not being imported as an integral part of any spray painting, refrigerating or air conditioning equipment or as a component part of any engine

3. THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL ARMAMENTS PRODUCTION (TOOLS), 6, ESPLANADE EAST, CALCUTTA.

Item No. 5 of the Schedule to the Control Order.

METAL WORKING TOOLS

(a) High Speed Steel Hacksaw Blades.
(b) Other Steel Hacksaw Blades.
(c) High Speed Steel Twist Drills.
(d) Carbon Steel Twist Drills.
(e) Milling, Slotting and Engraving Cutters.
(f) Reamers.
(g) Slitting Saws.
(h) Saw Inserts and Segments of all sizes, Circular Metal Cutting Saws and Metal Cutting Bandsaws.
(i) Taps.
(j) Hand Dies.
(k) Hand Chasers.
(l) Stocks and Dies.
(m) Machine Chasers.
(n) Machine Dies.
(o) High Speed Steel Solid Tools, Tipped Tools and Tips.
(p) Tungsten Carbide Solid Tools, Tipped Tools and Tips.
(q) Shear Blades.

Item No. 11 of the Schedule to the Control Order

HAND TOOLS.

(a) Blades, Hacksaw.
(b) Cutters, Glass.
(c) Dressers, Emery Wheel.
(d) Expanders, tube.
(e) Files.
(f) Rasps.
(h) Pliers and Nippers.

Item No. 12 of the Schedule to the Control Order.

GRINDING WHEELS AND SEGMENTS.

(a) GRINDING WHEELS
(i) Straight sided.
(ii) Taper sided.
(iii) Cylinder Shaped.
(iv) Straight Cup Shaped.
(v) Taper Cup Shaped.
(vi) Saucer Shaped.
(vii) Dish Shaped.

(b) GRINDING SEGMENTS USED ON THE FOLLOWING MACHINES
(i) Snow.
(ii) Tasker.
(iii) Hulse.
(iv) Churchill.
(v) Rowland.
(vi) Blanchard.
(vii) Lumsden.
(viii) Lund.
(ix) Pratt & Whitney.
(x) Naxos Union.

Item No. 16 of the Schedule to the Control Order.

WORKSHOP MEASURING TOOLS

(a) PRECISION TOOLS.
(i) Micrometer Heads.
(ii) Micrometers—Internal.
(iii) Micrometers—External.
(iv) Vernier Calipers.
(v) Vernier Depth Gauges.
(vi) Vernier Gear tooth Gauges
(vii) Slip or Block Gauges and accessories.
(viii) Dial Gauges.
(ix) Vee-blocks.
(b) WORKSHOP TOOLS.
(i) Calipers—External.
(ii) Calipers—Internal.
(iii) Dividers.
(iv) Parallels.
(v) Rules—Steel.
(vi) Rules—Boxwood.
(vii) Measuring Tapes—Steel or Fabric.
(viii) Punches.

4. THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR (WELDING & PRESS WORK), 6, ESPLANADE EAST, CALCUTTA.

Item No. 6 of the Schedule to the Control Order.

(a) Electrodes for electric welding.
(b) Ferrous and non-ferrous welding rods for Oxy-acetylene welding.

5. THE DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING (STRUCTURAL & MECHANICAL) 9, ESPLANADE EAST, CALCUTTA.

Item No. 9 of the Schedule to the Control Order.

WASHERS AND SCREWS.

SCREWS

(a) Woodscrews of iron, brass, steel bronze or any other metal or alloy.
(b) Screws (Machine, Set, Coach, Dowell, Coffin, Laying in Gutter, Roofing, Plate, Band, Gallery, Cock Tile, Grub and Cap) of Iron Brass, Steel, bronze or any other metal or alloy.

WASHERS.

(a) Spring Washers, any number of coils and any cross section.
(b) Lock Washers any type.

6. THE DIRECTOR OF SAWMILLS, WOODWARE AND SAWMILLS DIRECTORATE. DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

Item No. 11 of the Schedule to the Control Order.

HAND TOOLS

(g) Saws, Carpenters.

Item No. 15(a) of the Schedule to the Control Order.

WOOD WORKING TOOLS

CUTTERS.
(i) Planing Knives.
(ii) Tenon Cutters.
(iii) Shoulder Cutters.
(iv) Mould Cutters.
(v) Solid Cutters.

Item No. 15 (b) of the Schedule to the Control Order.

MORTISE CUTTERS (POWER DRIVEN).

(i) Internal Augers.
(ii) Hollow Chisels.

Item No. 15 (c) of the Schedule to the Control Order.

SAWS.

(1) CIRCULAR SAWS.
(a) Ripping.
(b) Cross-cut.
(c) Hollow Ground.
(2) BAND SAWS
(3) MACHINE FRAME SAWS.
(4) WEB SAWS.
(5) CROSS CUT SAWS.
(6) PIT SAWS.
(7) SAW FILES.

7. THE DIRECTOR OF METALS, ESPLANADE MANSIONS, ESPLANADE EAST, CALCUTTA.

Item No. 8 of the Schedule to the Control Order.

PLUMBAGO AND CARBORUNDUM CRUCIBLES AND COMPONENTS.

(a) Crucibles—all types and sizes.
(b) Stands.
(c) Rings.
(d) Covers.
(e) Spout Covers and Spout Pieces.
(f) Brazing Pans.
(g) Chlorine Crucibles and Chlorine Tubes.
(h) Muffles.
(i) Stirrers.
(j) Special refractory linings.

Importers of these items are advised to get in touch immediately with the respective Controllers.

They are hereby informed that any returns which they may have been submitting to the Director General Munitions Production, American and Panel Imports Directorate, 7|8, Ezra Mansions, Calcutta under the standing Demand for Information served on them will be accepted as sufficient return under clause 5(b) of the Order. Items which are not covered by the returns under the standing Demand for Information will, however, need to be specifically declared as and when they arrive.

It should be noted, however, that complete stock returns are required for all items falling under clause 5(a) of the Control Order. It has been decided to make an exception in the following cases only:—

Items 1, 2, 5, 11 [(a) to (f) and (h)] and 12 of the Schedule to the Control Order.

Particular attention is drawn to the fact that with effect from the date on which the Control Order comes into force, no sales of items covered by the Control Order may be made by any importer whether before or after the arrival of the goods in this country except with the approval of the Controller concerned.

S. A. VENKATARAMAN,
Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE QUOTAS for goods included in Part IV of the Import Trade Control schedule for grant of licences for shipment from the United Kingdom during the shipping period January-June 1944 have been fixed, and licensing instructions have been issued to the Import Trade Controllers. Quotas for certain classes of consumer goods have been substantially increased as compared with those fixed for July-December 1943. Importers should now approach the Import Trade Controllers at the ports concerned for their quota licences.

2. Importers are further informed that only a limited quantity of the following articles is to be licensed for shipment from the United Kingdom during the shipping period January-June, 1944:

(a) Stationery falling under Serial No. 168 in Part IV of the Import Trade Control schedule.
(b) Photographic goods falling under Serial Nos. 303 and 305 in Part IV of the import Trade Control schedule.
(c) Musical instruments falling under Serial No. 310 in Part IV of the Import Trade Control schedule.

3. Applications for goods mentioned in para 2 above in the form prescribed for applications to the Chief Controller of Imports should be submitted so as to reach the Import Trade Controllers at the ports concerned not later than the 10th January 1944. Information about the applicant's imports during the years 1940-41 and 1941-42 supported by the necessary documents, should be furnished to the Import Trade Controllers along with the application. The Import Trade Controllers after verifying the figures of past imports will forward the applications to the Chief Controller of Imports for consideration on merits and issue of licences. Applications received by the Import Trade Controllers after the 10th January 1944 will not be considered.

P. C. CHAUDHURI,
Dy. Chief Controller of Imports.

New Custom House,
Bombay, the 13th Dec., 1943.
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AUCTION SALES

THE SALE OF GAZDAR COLLECTION OF ANTIQUE ARTWARE comprising Indian, Nepalese Brass, Bronze and Silver, Carpets, Textiles, Indian pictures, Sculptures Carved tusk, old furniture and similar other objects of art will take place to-morrow and on the subsequent two days at 3 P.M each day at the Sale Room of the undersigned as previously advertised.

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